Saturday, March 11th, Is The Day You Vote For A Sand-Asphalt Road To The Ocean Beach Which Means Thousands More Tourists Will Come To St. Cloud

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Mar. 6	70	51
Mar. 7	84	57
Mar. 8	69	40

Commissioners Subscribe For 600 Copies of Tribune For An Indefinite Period

Among other good things the county commissioners did at their meeting in Monday last was to subscribe for 600 copies each of the St. Cloud Tribune and the Valley Gazette for an indefinite period, the subscription beginning June 1st, and continuing at the pleasure of the commissioners.

The plan of mailing out the local papers to people in the North and West who contemplated coming to Florida was instituted by the commissioners more than seven years ago, and has proved so successful that it is more than probable it will be continued for many years to come.

Advertising of any character such as illustrated pamphlets, big editions of city papers, circulars, etc., is good and always returns dividends on the investment, but for real down right good the local paper is worth a thousand per cent more than all other forms that could possibly be employed.

A man reads an illustrated pamphlet with a certain sense of distrust, thinking that nothing but the best foot has been put forward, and but little impression is made upon him, but when he reads the local paper he learns of the true conditions existing in that particular locality. No one ever lies in an illustrated pamphlet, no failures of crops are reported, no sickness prevails and neither cold winds or hot waves ever visited that locality, but the paper tells all these things—how Mr. So and So passed into eternal sleep and his remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends; that an angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. ——— and left a beautiful cherub to gladden their home; who came to town and who left for other fields to conquer; who sells dry goods, groceries and meats, and even goes so far as to acknowledge that the town has free doctors and two drug stores. In fact, when a man reads the local paper for a couple of months he is acquainted with every phase of life in that town, and if he goes there he says there and becomes a contented resident.

The commissioners know, as does every other man who has studied the question, that mailing out the local paper was the cause of Osceola county having the greatest increase in population during the past ten years of any county in Florida, therefore their act on Monday.

Hon. G. D. Sidman and Wife Reach St. Cloud Today

Mr. Geo. D. Sidman and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Wallace D. Burke, of Owosso, Michigan, will arrive in St. Cloud today and expect to remain several weeks. He comes for recuperation from a spell of sickness due to the cold weather during the past month. Mr. Sidman is a special examiner of the U. S. Pension Bureau and has been in that service thirty-five years. He is now the dean of his service and the only Civil war veteran in that service today. Mr. Sidman served during the Civil War in Company C, 10th Michigan Infantry. He first enlisted at Owosso, Michigan, on April 19th, 1861, for the three months service, when but sixteen years of age. He re-enlisted August 1, 1861, and served until November 14, 1865. He was thrice wounded in as many battles in the Army of the Potomac. A prisoner of war in Libby and on Belle Isle for several months in 1864, following the seven days battle before Richmond and was awarded the military "Medal of Honor" for distinguished bravery in the battle of Gaines Mills, Va., June 27, 1862. He is now the national secretary for the Military Order of the Medal of Honor.

Mrs. S. F. Ramsdell Surprised On Her 69th Birthday

A number of lady friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ramsdell arranged a great surprise for her on her birthday. She was invited out to spend the afternoon and they gathered at her home while she was out, arranged the presents and lunch and then sent for her to come home to receive a caller. The surprise was a happy and complete one. The ladies were a jolly lot and enjoyed themselves hugely, and a group picture of them was taken.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mesdames G. W. Palmer, B. T. Martin, John Bowers, Ira Wright, S. W. Rode, H. C. Bartlett, Jas. Buchanan, H. T. Whicker, Sarah Hargrave, Geo. Curtis, Rea M. Sawtelle, W. O. Brown, I. N. Wright, Geo. Maine, Joseph Pike, Harrod, Miss Edith Harrod, Mrs. J. B. Schuler, Miss Edward Valentine, Mrs. Loren Valentine, Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mrs. C. N. Mortenson.

One Who Was There.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Riley, from New Jersey came in Friday morning for a few days' stay in the Wonder City. Mrs. Riley was here when the town was first started, and like all the rest, is astonished at the rapid growth of the place.

Subscription Contest Waxes Warmer Hourly

St. Cloud's Most Popular Ladies In Friendly Competition All The County Will Be Canvassed And Every Home Reached

ABOUT THE PRIZES

$300 in bright yellow gold will be given as prizes in the Tribune's big campaign which lasts only a few weeks. The $300 will be divided into five prizes, viz.: First prize will be $150 in gold. This prize will be given on the candidate securing the largest number of votes during the campaign. The second prize will be $75 in gold. This prize will go to the candidate standing second highest with most votes. The third prize is $40 in gold. This will be given to the candidate standing third highest in number of votes. The fourth prize is $25 in gold and the fifth prize is $10 in gold. These prizes will be awarded to the candidates standing fourth and fifth in number of votes. These prizes will positively go to the candidates as they stand in number of votes regardless of where they live.

Best of all you cannot lose. Each and every candidate not winning a prize will be given ONE-TENTH OF ALL THE MONEY THEY COLLECT DURING THE LIFE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Make your best efforts now.

Today we publish the first list of candidates who have been nominated in the Tribune's big gold campaign. This list does not represent the active workers, as some who have been nominated may not compete for one of the gold prizes and others who have not yet been nominated may enter this week and win one of the fine prizes as the grand prize distribution is open to one and all—no one is barred. Send in your name today.

About Three Coupons

There are three free coupons published in the full page contest ad and we will explain their use herein. First write in your name or the name of your friend in the nomination blank, which is good for 5,000 votes and send it to the campaign manager of the Tribune. Then get a yearly subscription and get 25,000 extra votes. Next save all the free votes coupons good for 100 votes each and send them in and raise your vote in the candidate vote column from week to week. Send in your first yearly subscription and get 25,000 extra votes. Then get busy and get as many $15 clubs as possible and mail or bring in by Monday night, March 13th, and get 200,000 extra votes for each club.

Helps For You

Subscription receipt books, circular letters and return envelopes and other helps are furnished free at the Tribune office. Phone, write or call on us at office for these helps. Get started and win. Subscribers should pay a year's subscription and boost for a favorite candidate, while they count big for votes. Don't wait for the contest manager to call on you but call up by phone or call at the office at any time, day or evening, and we will be glad to assist you. Nominate yourself or a friend today. Don't wait for tomorrow. For information and helps call Contest Manager, Tribune.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

List of candidates nominated thus far in the Tribune's $300 Gold Campaign. This list does not represent all of those who may participate, and some will be dropped from the active list while others will be added. Pick your winner and then boost for them.

Kissimmee

Ruby Prevatt	5,100

Narcoossee

Gladys Deans	5,300
Mrs. Ahlgood	5,100
Mrs. Hall	5,000

Ft. Bassenger

Herald Wiggins	5,000
Clades Walker	5,400
Blanche Pierce	5,400
Jim Anderson	5,000

St. Cloud

Mabel Emery	5,400
Alpha Regan	5,800
Mrs. Gordon Clark	5,000
Ruth Bidwell	5,400
Lottie Doolittle	5,700
G. Prather	5,400
Katy Clanton	5,000
Harry Todd	5,000

Whittier and Keenansville

Mattie Baldwin	5,400
Eva Bass	5,000
Alice Tindall	5,000
Alma Drawdy	5,100

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD ROUSING MEETING---RECORD NUMBER OUT

Monday night the Board of Trade had a record number of members present and did much important business.

The amount necessary to join the board was raised from $1 to $5, to go in effective July 1. You had better take advantage of the present low rate to get in St. Cloud's most representative body of workers.

Young Tyndall, the county commissioner who was taken into the third commissioner's district when the lines were resurveyed recently in connection with the proposed bonding of the Third District for a road to the East Coast, was before the board and assured them that he admired St. Cloud and her people and the way they were after what they wanted and got it. Mr. Tyndall assured the board that he was anxious to be of service to them in any way he could, and he gave much information regarding the construction of the East Coast road which has been in progress for some time.

Three new members, Mr. Weatherwax, Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. F. D. Mosher were taken in and the following petitions were approved and will be balloted on at the next meeting of the board: A. Diefendorf, H. C. Hartley, G. C. Bleash, C. H. Ryan, F. E. Livermore, E. M. Holden, F. E. Shuttleworth. The Rev. Hacker's petition was approved and he will be taken in at the next meeting. Some brother had carelessly misplaced the petition and it became necessary to make out a new one which the rules require Mr. Hacker to sign.

The matter of draining the land south of town was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to put the question of paying for same up to the owners of the land. No doubt the drainage will be made, and it will be a big thing for this section.

Living In Hopes Of Having Home Here

Vidin S. Dak., March 2, 1916.

Editor Tribune.

I find that my subscription expires the 9th of this month. Enclosed find $1.50 for another year.

I see no hopes of visiting your Wonder City this coming summer.

I wish to say we enjoy the St. Cloud Tribune more than any other paper we are taking. It reaches here every Monday. We would miss it greatly if it did not come. We are still living in hopes of some day making our home in St. Cloud.

Today we are in the midst of a snow storm, while you of St. Cloud are basking in the sunshine. March has come in like a lion, may it go out like a lamb, is the wish of

Yours in F. C. and L.,

J. P. Cowman.

UP TO YESTERDAY NOON OVER A HUNDRED HAD REGISTERED HERE

Times have been lively the week around S. W. Porter's office, as here the official registrar for this voting precinct. Monday seventy names were enrolled on the primary books, and at noon yesterday that number had increased to one hundred and fifteen, showing that the people of St. Cloud don't believe in putting off a good thing.

Considerably more than half have enrolled in the Democratic column, and if that percentage keeps up there will be over three hundred Democratic votes in this precinct when the primaries are held the 6th of June. Many life-long Republicans who came to St. Cloud during the past six years have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to join the ranks of democracy if they desire a say as to who will fill any of the county or state offices, and are now subscribing themselves as Democrats. There is but one party in Florida, and only one party—Democratic—and it is a waste of time and energy for a man to register in any other faith.

The time is short until an election will be called to change the county seat from Kissimmee to St. Cloud, and we will need the votes of all the people in the lower portion of the county, but all of them being Democrats, many of them would vote against St. Cloud if it was classed as a Republican town.

THE LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL TAG YOU SATURDAY NEXT

The Ladies' Improvement Club is determined to have a handsome building on their recently acquired lots to house their splendid library, and to that end has set aside Saturday, the 11th, as "Tag Day."

The town has been divided into districts, each district being in charge of a member of the club, and the tags will be tied in your button hole by some beautiful young maiden that is just budding into full bloom of womanhood. That is, the aforesaid young maid will "tag" you if you cough up a piece of coin of the realm, it matters not how small nor how large, the denomination, but surely none of us gallants of the old school would dream of placing less than a one dollar William in the lily-white hands of the blushing damsel.

The club has had printed fifteen hundred tags, and the edict has gone forth that every one must be tied to some one between sunrise and sunset on Saturday, and if we of the male persuasion come across with one lone dollar each, the contract will be let for the building before spring ends.

It is not throwing money away or foolishly spending it to give to the Ladies' Improvement Club. Every dollar the members receive they expend in building up and beautifying our town, and their work in the past should entitle them to the best at our hands. They have purchased three lots on Massachusetts avenue between Tenth and Eleventh street, for which they paid cheap on to one thousand dollars, and every dollar of the money represents hard and trying work on their part. You will feel the better for having helped the ladies build themselves a handsome home, and you'll not miss the money the day following.

ATTENTION

There appointed on behalf of the G. A. R. Post, the Board of Trade, the Ladies' Improvement Club and the Woman's Relief Corps, to arrange for entertaining the editors of the state on the afternoon of April 11, will please meet at the office of the Tribune on Saturday morning, March 11, at 10 o'clock.

JIM STUART AND W. A. DRAWDY GET TWO FINE TURKEY GOBBLERS

Last week Dr. Jim Stewart, W. A. Drawdy, Tom Walker and Gordon Clark took a little hike to the hammock and came back with two fine turkeys, the bones of which they polished clean for Sunday dinner.

Dr. Jim and Mr. Drawdy were the lucky ones. Dr. Jim says there will be deer and turkey in the hammocks of St. Cloud for a long, long time, as the feeding grounds are large and there are so many places for the game to hide.

DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4 AND 5 WILL VOTE APRIL 15 ON A $250,000 BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS

The county commissioners, at their meeting Monday last, granted the petition of the property holders of Districts 1, 2, 4 and 5 to call an election for the purpose of bonding these districts in the sum of $250,000 to build certain brick and dirt roads, and they called the election for April 15th.

The petition, which will be found in another column of this issue, prays for brick roads nine feet wide, to be constructed as follows: From Kissimmee to the Polk county line; from Kissimmee to the canal west of St. Cloud; from Kissimmee to Hilliard's Island, and from Kissimmee to Shingle Creek, said roads to cost $200,000. The remaining $50,000 of the bond issue is to be expended on the road beginning at a point on the southern boundary of District No. 3 and running through Whittier and Bassenger to the county line near Okeechobee City, also the roads from the railroad to Reedy Creek near Pleasant Hill and from Keenansville to the county line.

Provision is made to pay off the bonds at the rate of $10,000 annually for a period of twenty-five years. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually.

Considerable opposition developed to the petition, principally from the holders of large bodies of land in the district to be bonded, but that opposition, it is claimed by those having the matter in charge, is not sufficient force to prevent the bonds carrying by a large majority.

We are pained to see that the petition calls for only a nine-foot road between Kissimmee and the canal which will connect with the 18-section road we will build to and through St. Cloud and on to Ashton. Something like two hundred autos, wagons and buggies pass over the route between St. Cloud and Kissimmee every day, and certainly a road wide enough to permit vehicles to pass without running off the hard road is necessary. And when the road between the two towns is hard-surfaced there will probably be five hundred machines and other vehicles travel this road daily, for this will be the first link in the Dixie Highway that reaches the East Coast.

We hope the people of the first district can see their way clear to widen this road to fifteen feet, but we fear our hopes are groundless, for the road is to be builded of brick, and brick costs a log of money.

EAST COAST EDITORS WILL VISIT WONDER CITY WED. APRIL 12TH

The editor of the Tribune is in receipt of the following letter, and his answer is that the town of St. Cloud will feel itself highly honored if the editors of the East Coast decide to come this way en route to the press meet at Kissimmee. We hereby notify Editor Lichty that we people of St. Cloud will be at Deer Park not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on April 12th, with bells on our toes, rings in our nose and autos sufficient to transport every editor from the county line to this city of ten thousand wonders. Just tell us, Editor Lichty, how many will be in the party that we may make the necessary arrangements at this end of the line.

Melbourne, Fla., March 6, 1916.

"Mr. S. J. Triplett,

Editor St. Cloud Tribune.

Dear Mr. Triplett:—

Ever since Kissimmee has been named as the place of meeting for the State Press Association, we have been thinking that, if it were possible, it were a good scheme to have the boys south of here and as far north as Titusville make the trip across country from here to St. Cloud. We are now convinced that a trip of this kind is perfectly feasible, providing you are in a position to co-operate with us from that end.

We are in shape to take charge of the lunch here at Melbourne on the morning of April 12th, give them their breakfast transport them over the Union Cypress Railway to Deer Park, show them the vast lumber operations at that point, feed and drink them again and be ready to start for St. Cloud as soon as you have automobiles there to meet us. What do you think of the proposition?

It is our understanding that the road from your place to Deer Park is in fairly good condition at the present time, and with the same conditions prevailing at the time of the press meeting, we could get the fellows across at the price of regular fare—the round-about way; besides, look at the amount of advertising we would get out of a stunt of this kind for the real connecting link of the Dixie Highways.

We would be mighty glad to have your ideas and suggestions along this line, and if you think it worth while to co-operate, we will start something over this way.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley S. Lichtey,

Editor Melbourne Times.

MANY SALES REPORTED IN LAST FEW WEEKS BY A. DIEFENDORF

The following sales of property since Mr. Watts resigned from the firm a few weeks ago were reported by A. Diefendorf:

Lots 13, 16 and 17, block 239, to P. Decker.

Rummel and Morehead, exchange residence for farm.

Lots 2 and 6, block 16, to a party who asked to have name omitted.

Furnished house on lots 7 and 8, block 46, to Mrs. Mary O. McClain, of Akron, Ohio.

The other real estate men have not turned in their reports, though quite a large number of transfers have been made.

200,000—EXTRA VOTES—200,000

200,000 extra special votes given for each $15 club of subscriptions turned in by 8 o'clock Monday night, March 13.

HOW MANY $15 CLUBS WILL YOU HAVE?

START YOUR CAMPAIGN AT ONCE AND WIN THAT $150 IN GOLD

The first list of candidates is published in today's Tribune and if your name is not in the list, send it in at once and get started in race for a bag of gold. Campaign open to all. Note the three coupon votes. Clip them out today and send to the Contest Manager.

FIRST	PRIZE	$150 IN GOLD
SECOND	PRIZE	75 IN GOLD
THIRD	PRIZE	40 IN GOLD
FOURTH	PRIZE	25 IN GOLD
FIFTH	PRIZE	10 IN GOLD

Ten Per Cent Cash Commissions to any Candidate not being numbered in the above list of the Prize Winners, who remain active throughout the campaign.

About That Offer

25,000 extra votes are given for the first yearly subscription turned in by each candidate. 200,000 extra votes will be given for every $15 club turned in by 8 o'clock Monday night, March 13.

Get those subscriptions Today

Regular Vote Schedule

Price of the Tribune and regular votes given throughout the entire campaign:

FIVE	YEARS,	$7.50	20,000 VOTES
THREE	YEARS,	4.50	10,000 VOTES
TWO	YEARS,	3.00	5,000 VOTES
ONE	YEAR,	1.50	2,000 VOTES

TURN IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS BY MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13

GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

DATE .....

NOMINATIION BLANK

I Nominate .....

Street Number .....

Town or City .....

As a Candidate in the Tribune Gold Campaign

Signed .....

Address .....

This nomination counts 5,000 votes. Only one nomination blank will be credited to each contestant. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

TO HELP YOU GET AN EARLY START

Return this coupon with one 12-months subscription payment, either old or new, and you will receive, in addition to the regular number of votes given as shown in published schedule.

25,000 EXTRA VOTES

Name of Subscriber.....

Address .....(Old or New)

Contestant's Name.....

This blank, accompanied by the nomination blank and one 12 months subscription starts a contestant with 25,000 votes in the race. Only one of these credited to each candidate. NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 18TH.

Not Good After March 18th, 1916.

VOTING COUPON

The Tribune's Gold Campaign

GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

Address .....

For .....

Good for 100 votes when filled out and sent or mailed to the Campaign Department of the Tribune on or before expiration date. Trim carefully and do not roll or fold any tastes together and write name on first coupon.

A few changes in the manner of awarding prizes have been made for the benefit of contestants
Read them in the article on first page

Phone 19 ***Contest Manager Tribune*** ***St. Cloud, Fla.***

Mrs. Easton's Powerful Appeal For Woman's Suffrage

(Written for the 7th District Convention at Bartow Fla., March 7th, 1916, by Eva C. Easton, District President)

"Angels are constantly rolling away the stones which have obstructed humanity, even as at the tomb of Jesus." No home can be successful and happy unless both sexes in it feel an equal share of responsibility, as Longfellow says.

A century ago there were no young women in our colleges and few in secondary schools. They were thought unfit for education. If their minds were developed the home would be destroyed. Today more girls than boys graduate from our high schools and the doors of our colleges and professional schools stand open to them. A large majority of our teachers are women—some of them in universities—many of them superintendents and school commissioners. More and more is the country depending on women to do the work of education. A few years ago there were few women in industrial pursuits. Today our factories and shops are full of them. Sixteen million earn their daily bread out side the home. One-half the women of the United States are wage earners. At last they have found educational and economic freedom. What are some of the influences that have brought about this change? What is the mission of woman under these new conditions, and how can this mission best be accomplished? Through the centuries woman remained by the hearth to perform the duties of home-making. The spinning wheel formed by the fireside and there the garments were woven. They were clean sanitary, healthful garments, for the mother had superintended each step in the process of their making. The food prepared for the family table was wholesome, for the mother herself prepared it. The water was from the home well and the vegetables from the home garden. Little children played in their own yards and learned reading, writing and arithmetic at their mother's knees. But there came a day when the old order changed. Modern invention wrested the work from the home. No longer could the mother sit by the fireside and do the spinning, weaving and garment making. Even the cooking and laundry could be done more cheaply outside the home, and when it became better economy to buy bread than bake it, to buy thread than to spin it, to buy cloth than to weave it, shop and mill flung their doors open to the woman worker. Moreover, the democratic state began to provide kindergartens, play grounds and schools for the care of children and established hospitals and charitable institutions for the sick and unfortunate. Then it was that woman, the ancient toiler in the home, was forced into the factory, work shop, office hospital and school to continue her traditional labors. Then it was she found new and larger work for her hands and new need for education. Her narrow fields of home activities expanded into her community. Her home interests became one with the interests of the state. What is woman's mission in this new order? Our industrial system has created a complex society in which the home and its labors are interrelated with the community and the state. It is evident that woman's mission is no longer limited to the home. Today her children are taught by the school, clothed by the factory, fed by the store and aroused by the street. "Home," it is said, "is where the child is," and if woman is to continue her traditional labors as home-maker, she must follow her child. She must go with him into the schools, she must go with him into the shops, the factories and the mines; she must see the conditions under which he works, feel the danger and monotony of his toil, she must know what wage he earns and how he spend it; she must follow him in his leisure moments, see with him into the streets, see him tempted by the cheap theatre, the dance hall and the brightly lighted saloon. She must know how he studies, works and plays. But she must know more than this. Already she knows that great evils exists. She knows that thousands of infants die annually from polluted water, unwholesome food and infected air. She knows that the giants of industrial greed exploit the lives of children in sweat shops and factories. She also knows that young girls work from Monday morning till Saturday night for less than a living wage. She knows that boys yield to the temptations of the street and that they go forth to senseless battle where their hands drip with the blood of their fellows and their bodies crumble under the leaden fire of murderous machine guns. Yet she who labored to rear them stands powerless with her hands tied; stands with the infant, the idiot and the imbecile—disfranchised. She was formerly mistress of the work but now her duties extend into a larger home and she has not been given a share in its house keeping. For a long time woman has said "please pass child labor laws; please sterilize school buildings; please make stairways fire-proof; please clean and light the streets; please give us wholesome food; please give us pure water; please pay my girl a living wage; please don't ask her into the cheap dance hall and cafe; please don't send my boy into battle and please don't lead him into the brightly lighted saloon." Is it not time woman stopped saying "please?" Is it not time she was given the power to say "You must not sell my boy booze, you must not exploit my girl? The government is in need of the mother's point of view; the community is in need of the spirit of the home. What is the spirit of the home? Is the spirit of the home any different from the spirit of business? The spirit of business is interested in dollars and cents; in national success. The spirit of the home is interested in the character, the mental and moral welfare of the child. The spirit of business asks not a proposed law, "Is it expedient? What will it cost; How will it affect business?" The spirit of business says "Abolish child labor and you abolish wealth; blot out vice and you blot out revenue; destroy the saloon and you destroy millions of dollars worth of business." The spirit of the home asks, "Is a law right? Is it just? Is it beneficial to the child? Will it help the human race?" The spirit of the home springs from the maternal instinct from love, from self-sacrifice. The spirit of business springs from the fighting instinct, from conceit, from hatred. The spirit of business is selfish. The spirit of the home is unselfish. The mission of woman is to extend the spirit of the home into the industrial and social surroundings of the child. If a mother would protect her children from unhealthy and demoralizing conditions, she must take part in a larger housekeeping than that within the walls of her individual home. Truly the home is woman's sphere, home and all that pertains to it, but it is no longer that narrow institution contained within four walls. It has grown into the community, the state, and she who would keep her house well must have some control over the laws which govern her home. Repeatedly the petitions of disfranchised women have been cast aside unread while the recommendations of women voters have been treated with due respect. For twenty years in Illinois, for 25 years in Massachusetts, woman has fought for the equal guardianship of their children. In California and Colorado they obtained this right from the first legislature after their enfranchisement. The mayor of Chicago turned away the women who petitioned in behalf of Ella Flag Young, but when they became voters he granted their request. The ear of government is deaf to the weak voice of the disfranchised, but it hears the command of the voter. If women would have voice in matters pertaining to public schools, recreation centers, pure food laws, juvenile courts and child labor regulations if they would extend the spirit of the home into the industrial and social surroundings of the child—they must have the all-powerful ballot. We believe we are citizens by constitutional right. I beseech to throw yourselves into political activity. It is your duty to study from all sides not only the great problem of state and nation, but what is equally important, your city ward. We have too many ignorant voters now. Legislation affects every interest of the home, the cost of living, the education of your children, even the influence that surround your home. Legislatures are to be elected this year, both state and nation. Who are your candidates? Are they men who will stand for the protection of the home and vote for the bills in which you are interested? It is true the primaries will not be held right soon but the candidates are afield. Let the Unions in each county ascertain now who are candidates for the several offices. If you do not know how they stand upon the great questions in which we are interested write to them and ask for information. We expect the prohibition amendment to carry in Florida, but whether or not great problems will face our next legislature. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union can help to elect

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Interesting and Instructive Meeting of the St. Cloud Veterans' Association

The Veterans' Association met in regular session in G. A. R. Hall at 2 p. m., President Kenney presiding. "America" was sung by the choir and audience. Prayer by Comrade Brown. "Red, White and Blue" was sung by the choir, the audience joining in the chorus. The president reported that Comrade W. P. Lynch, our chorister, who was recently severely burned by flames from a leaky gasoline stove, was somewhat improved and on motion a rising vote of sympathy was given by the Association to encourage and cheer him in his enforced absence from our meetings.

The following comrades and others, recent arrivals and home-comers, were called to the platform and gave expression of their pleasure at being in the Wonder City:

D. C. Frame, 2nd Col. Art.
Joseph F. Friss, Zephyrhills, Fla.
Col. Easton, 6th N. Y. Cav.
Rev. Dr. Poulson, Orlando, Fla.
Comrade French, Co. D, 8th Ia.

A mass meeting was announced for Sunday, March 5th, at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church, by Rev. Dr. Poulson. He will also address the veterans and their families in the G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday, March 7th, at 2 p. m. Comrade Yeager, in charge of the social hour, presented the following:

Song, the Sweet Bye and Bye, by Comrade F. S. Clive, who accompanied himself with his accordeon. For an encore he sang West Virginia Hills.

Capt J. E. Farris sang "The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Claim, and for an encore sang Bile a Possum.

Comrade McGill played several old melodies on his violin, which delighted his audience.

Song, Up in the Cocoanut Grove, by the little Tennessee girls.

Violin and banjo duets, Comrades Stevenson and Worrell.

Mrs. Law recited Gettysburg with considerable dramatic manner and effect.

Keay Studio Comrade Martin aroused the enthusiasm of his auditors with his "discimer" strains of an Dutch piano to such an extent that they couldn't keep their feet still. He played several selections.

Comrade Tom Allen sang Way Down in Old Indiana, and in response to an encore sang Gwine to Get a Home Bimeby."

Violin and piano duet by Comrade Andrist and Edith Herrod.

Comrade Yeager recited a war poem and reminiscences of the days of 61-65.

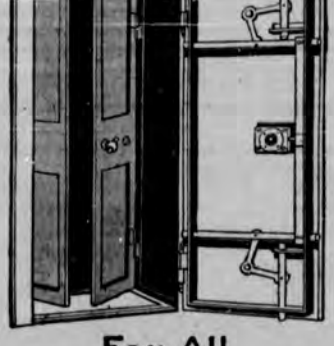
To conclude the program Comrade Martin played Turkey in the Straw with the Devil's Dream as a finale.

The choir and audience sang The Star Spangled Banner.

Meeting adjourned to meet March 11th.

J. N. Burch, Sec Pro Tem.

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A Misfit Name

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Iowa Association

The Iowa picnic and social held at the old G. A. R. Hall on Thursday, March 2nd, proved to be a drawing card. An ample supply of viands had been prepared by the good housewives for the occasion. Brother Triplett of the St. Cloud Tribune contributed to the niceties of the table spread by furnishing an abundance of blank paper for the spread of the table instead of table cloths, for which he has the thanks of the Association.

The fife and drum corps also contributed to the enthusiasm of the meeting by rendering some excellent martial music. Thanks, gentlemen.

The tables were ready by 11:30 and places provided for 100 persons. The places were soon occupied and an overflow table provided, which was partly filled. The table service was excellent, and all wants were soon supplied. By 1:40 p. m. the tables and dishes were out of the way. The drum corps rendered a prelude and the meeting was called to order. It opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," led by Comrade Teole. Prayer by Comrade Dye. Minutes read, showing an enrollment of 103 members, 26 of whom served in Iowa organizations, with 19 present. All eligible to membership present, 110. Minutes approved as read. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. N. W. Furgason of the program committee for the social hour entertainment.

The program rendered was as follows:

Violin exercise, Anderson and Hendrix.
Recitation, "Iowa," Bonnie Rickets.
Song, "20 Years Ago," Comrade Allen.
Music on accordion, Marsh.
Recitation, Man and Woman, comic.
Song, "Iowa," sentimental, Cooper.
Phonograph, comic, "A Busy Week in Pumpkin Center."
Reading of poem, "Home," Spaulding.
Violin, voice accompaniment, Anderson.
Address, "Iowa and Its Opportunities," Smith.
Song, "Home, Sweet Home," Tool "Iowa, My Adopted Home," Kloos.
Three minute talks by comrades.
"Soldiers of Iowa," Mrs. Smith.
"Iowa," a poem, Kinney.
"Beans," comic, Allen, chorus audience.
Violin, Anderson and Hendrix.
"The Children's Hour," Little Miss Angel.
Closing song, "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory, etc.," by audience.

Adjourned to meet at call of committee.

J. B. Elliott, Sec.

Is It Worth While?

"If you want to see a smile come to the lips of the wife you love, but now thoughtlessly neglect, take home a box of candy, or a few flowers, tonight, and give them to her with the same kiss and embrace you used to practice when you were courting," says one of these dear ladies who conducts a woman's department in one of the city papers. We know a fellow who did that and it worried his poor wife to death. She was sure that he had been up to something and was trying to square himself before she got to hear about it.

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Mr. R. M. Scranton Makes Pleasant Call

R. M. Scranton, of Alliance, Ohio, son of our present tax collector and assessor, was a very welcome caller at the Tribune office last Monday. He, with his wife, have recently returned from a trip to Cuba, where they went in connection with a business deal, and they are visiting a few days with Mr. Scranton's father before returning to Alliance.

R. M. Scranton says he was once in the printing business but abandoned it for real estate in which there was more chance to make money. He also said he was delighted with St. Cloud and that he could see vast changes since his visit two years ago, and that he hopes to visit his father again next winter.

Golden Wedding

Last January Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keil, of Greensburg, Pa., came to St. Cloud, Fla., to spend the remaining part of the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dailey. Their 50th wedding anniversary occuring on the 1st day of March it was celebrated at the home of their daughter in a most becoming way. Sixteen persons were present to extend their congratulations and well wishes to this worthy couple.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amzie Harmon and daughter, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hasting, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIlath, Rev. and Mrs. Darbaker, who reached St. Cloud the evening before.

At the proper time all gathered around the table, laden with the most appetizing viands that the Southland could afford.

After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Keil many more such occasions the company dispersed, having enjoyed themselves hugely.

One of the Guests.

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Our Vote For Bonds Will Be Unanimous

Only two days more and the voters of the Third Commissioner's District will vote a bond issue of $100,000 to build a [illegible] St. Cloud to the Brevard county line and from Ashton to Narcoossee.

We speak advisedly when we say the bonds will be voted, for try as we might we have failed to find a man qualified to vote who has expressed opposition to the plan. It is true some few men have been very vehement in opposing the bond issue, but on investigation found they were not entitled to vote, for the reason that they had transferred all their property to their wives. Perhaps that was the correct thing to do, but after doing so they should forever hold their peace as to how little or how much taxes should be levied on what improvements should be made, for it's not a cent out of their pockets, for, as said the old-time tramp, "You can't lose a less you get it."

We truly hope that there will not be a vote registered against the bond issue, and we don't believe there will be, for the people of this district, and especially those living in St. Cloud, are a unit in the belief that this road will do more to advance the interests of this section of the county than any other one improvement that could be made.

The question of material to be used on this road has been settled, and that, too, to the satisfaction of every progressive citizen, and as it would be impossible to build the road or make any other improvement without a bond issue, there should not be a dissenting vote cast.

Will the Council Let Us Look At the Books?

It is customary for city councils to let the people look at the books at least once a month, but that custom seems not to prevail in St. Cloud.

The election for a portion of the city officers will take place on the 28th day of this month, and certainly the council will let us "look at the books" before the new members are inducted into office—that is, look at the form of publication in the local paper of at least a recapitulation of the financial condition of the city.

The people want to know and have the right to know, how much money has been collected, how much has been paid out and what for, the outstanding obligations and the amount of money on hand, and the time has arrived now for that "look in."

Ask any member of the council why this or that improvement is not made and he will quickly answer, "we have no money." And if you ask him what has become of the money taken in from taxes, pound fees and fines, he will just as quickly answer, "we paid it out." But if you ask him what the money was paid out for, his answer will be, "I don't know, for running the city."

And there you are, with just about as much information as you would have gained from interrogating a street urchin.

This people want to know how much money came in recently from taxes, from fines, pound fees and licenses, and to the copper cent what is done with it. The tax collector, over his own signature, states that he worked long hours attending to the duties of his office from August 7th to January 1st. During that time he devoted himself wholly to collecting taxes, therefore there must have been many dollars dull into the city all during that time. But what became of it? Is it jingling in the treasurer's pockets now, or has it been frittered away.

Whatever has become of it, Mr. Councilman, let us dear people know. We know what becomes of $212 a month, for you gentlemen pull that amount down as recompense for laboring those long and tiresome hours we mentioned above, but you certainly receive more than that. If you have spent it on the streets, please, Mr. Councilman, lead us to the work you have accomplished. If you have built any houses, bought any stock, or a new fire hell, or a new chair, or laid a yard of sand-asphalt or done anything else of a tangible nature, just lead us to it, and we will tell the story in column length.

But in the meantime, let the people look at the books.

Editorialettes

Let's make the vote for bonds unanimous.

We will tell you all about it at Kissimmee April 12-15.

St. Cloud leads in all things; other towns in Osceola county follow.

This bond election makes some fellows sorry they gave wifey alwl the lows sorry they gave wifey all the

It takes a real man to do big things. This district hasn't a real man to congress.

We really enjoyed reading the West Palm Beach Post and the Clearwater Sun. Wonder if they are still being published.

Wonder what the organized labor people of Jacksonville think of the gentleman that misrepresents them in congress?

And President Wilson didn't take our own General Foster for secretary of war. Bad mistake you made, Mr. Wilson.

And Saturday, the 11th, marks the first big step in the permanent development of this section of Osceola county—we will vote bonds to build a sand-asphalt road to the East Coast.

And so the Mexes has ensnared in safety to a German port. Thought England's steam hundred ships on the seas were to prevent just such little acts on the part of the Germans.

The St. Cloud Tribune advertises to give away three hundred dollars in "yellow gold." It is not to be imagined that the Tribune's pa ronage will subject to the odor so long as it has par purchasing value.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

J. W. Squires writes from West Palm Beach: "This is a big week here. Seminole Indians hold Sun dance for three days. I think you are on the right road about that assessment and bonds.

Stonewall Jackson: "I says that his town, which is St. Cloud, will entertain the scribes on April 13. We would like to ask Stonewall J. if there is an ice plant in his town.—Lake Worth Herald. You bet there is, Friend Barnes, and lots of other things, too.

They have established a Coca Cola plant in Leesburg, and Leach has begun to see things crooked. He says the executive committee fixed Sunday as one of the days for the Press Meet. The committee fixed April 13, 14 and 15 as the dates, and they occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the Palm Beach County Fair to be held March 8-11. Sorry we can't be present at this fair, for we feel certain it will be worth attending, but we've been to two fairs the past month, and that's our limit for one season.

Brother Andrews, of Estero Eagle fame, is still working overtime knocking that Rotary breakfast at Tampa. The brother should not be taken seriously, for Estero is the home of the gulf that believes a lie or the big side of the earth. Perhaps Brother Andrews does, but we are out on top of old terra firma.

Osceola county walked away with a large proportion of the prizes at the recent Dixie County Fair. It is rather pleasing to note that Pat Johnston, a young lawyer of Kissimmee, captured several for excellent farm products. His success in farming, carrying it as a side line at that, should be very good evidence that scientific methods are superior to the old fashioned kind, though it is not in order to disparage the methods of our fathers.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

The Mid-Winter Edition of the Miami Metropolis is one of the few publications of this class that it would be a sacrilege to fail to mention. The edition contains fifty-seven pages, and while not so immense in number as replete with articles that interest, facts and figures that defy contradiction and advertisements that tell the store news, it is amply illustrated and splendidly made up in every particular. Florida is famous for the excellence of its press and the Metropolis is one of them. Congratulations are due Brother Dean and his efficient staff.

Gilchrist Visits The Wonderful City

Ex-governor Albert W. Gilchrist, etc., was a visitor to St. Cloud last week, and met practically every man in the city, as he was on the run from daylight until the lights went out at night. Gov. Gilchrist made a most favorable impression with our people, as his platform is straightforward and to the point, and his manner most engaging. The governor holds the distinction of being the only man who ever resigned a generalship and enlisted as a private soldier.

GoodRoads Are Best

Vineland, N. J., Feb. 28, '16.

Editor Tribune—

Enclosed find money order for $1.50 for the St. Cloud Tribune. I still wish to continue my subscription as wife and myself love to hear from St. Cloud and all of her good people. I see that St. Cloud so far has failed to get a new depot. But don't let us give up the ship; let us keep up the good fight until we win. I see we are about to have good roads in St. Cloud and that will be a big boost to the Wonder City, and I think good roads will be the means of bringing other good things to St. Cloud. I have traveled in a great many towns and cities and I find St. Cloud is far ahead of towns much older than she is.

I am in the North at present but will be back with the old boys in St. Cloud later on.

Mrs. Cole joins me with kind regards to yourself and friends.

Truly yours,

T. J. Cole.

Dedicated Christian Church Last Sunday

The Christian church was dedicated on last Sabbath day. The church was well filled and the day was delightful. Brother Ballard conducted the exercises. Brother Ricketts had charge of the singing and the musical program. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Kenney, officiated in the dedicating ceremony. Brother T. W. Penn did the burning of the mortgage.

Some very appropriate remarks for the occasion were given by C. W. Penn, Brother Ballard, Wm. Ricketts and G. C. Rhoades.

Our church is now free from debt and we wish to thank each and every one that contributed to the payment of this debt.

We welcome everybody to our church; come.

Lillian Mayes' Party

Little Miss Lillian Mayes celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday, March 4, from 2 to 5 p. m., with a reception at the spacious home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, on Maryland avenue. Of her many little friends thirty-two were present, and many games were played and prizes and refreshments indulged in, until at last Mrs. Goodrich announced that refreshments were in order, which all were delighted to hear. Mrs. Tidball assisted Mrs. Goodrich in serving them.

Miss Lillian received many nice presents and at 4 o'clock the little folks departed wishing her many more happy birthdays. They were a jolly crowd and all happy from the afternoon's pleasure afforded by Lillian who was a splendid hostess.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met February 29th with Mrs. John Goss and Mrs. Olive Stevenson as the latter's home. The meeting was opened with prayer by President Mrs. Warner, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison, recipes written and handed in to Mrs. Johnson, chairman of culinary department.

A day was appointed for looking at and distributing gingham to make into aprons at Mrs. Daniels' on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Johnson appointed a committee of one to see about the use of Peckham building for apron sale. Twelve members and one visitor were present. After a social time together and the serving of dainty refreshments the club adjourned to meet again with Miss Lucy May Craig and Mrs. Rode at the latter's home on Maryland avenue.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES

The Ash Wednesday service was well attended at the Guild Hall.

There will be Evening Prayer at the Guild Hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock during Lent.

The Saturday food sales by the Guild will be discontinued during Lent.

The Guild will take up the study of the prayer book at their meetings during Lent. 2t-11p

ADDITIONAL ST. CLOUDLETS.

Mrs. James Hanan, of Indiana avenue entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. O. W. Bidwell, Miss Manila Rimple and Miss Mary B. Crosman, of Kissimmee, Miss Mrs. McCullough, of Wilmington, Ohio, and Mrs. Dickson, of Chicago.

Miss Lodemia Shaffer, of St. Elmo, Ill., left this morning for Tennessee on a six week's visit with friends before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, of New London, Conn., spent the past week in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pratt, who have been in St. Cloud all winter, left this morning for Coronado Beach on a month's trip before returning to their home in Norwalk, Ohio.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election will be held on April 15th, A. D. 1916, in the following territory, to-wit:

Being in Osceola County, Florida, and more particularly described as beginning at the southeast corner of Township twenty-eight (28) South, Range thirty four (34) East, and running thence west along the township line dividing Townships twenty-eight (28) South and twenty-nine (29) South, to the southwest corner of Township twenty-eight (28) South, Range thirty-two (32) East; thence north along the range line dividing Ranges thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), to the township line dividing Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence west along said township line to the western boundary of Commissioner's District Number Three (3), the same being the canal connecting Lake Cypress and Lake Tohopekaliga, thence along said canal to a point where it connects with Lake Tohopekaliga; thence around said lake, following the western boundary of Commissioner's District Number Three (3), to the point where the canal joining Lake Tohopekaliga and East Lake Tohopekaliga connects with East Lake Tohopekaliga; thence along said canal to East Lake Tohopekaliga; thence diagonally across East Lake Tohopekaliga, following Commissioner's District Number Three (3), (or the western boundary thereof), to the range line dividing Ranges thirty (30) and thirty-one (31); thence north on said range line to the county line, the same being the township line between Townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence west along said township line to the northwest corner of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East; thence south along the range line dividing Ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) to the southwest corner of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East; thence east to the southeast corner of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East, thence south to the township line dividing Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) to Lake Cypress; thence southeasterly following the western and southern boundaries of Osceola County to the point where county line connects with the range line between Ranges thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35); thence north along said range line to the point of beginning said description being meant to include all of Commissioner's District numbered one (1), two (2), four (4), and five (5), as now recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in and for Osceola county, Florida; to determine whether or not said territory shall be converted into a Special Road and Bridge District and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds specified in said petition. A general description of the roads and bridges to be constructed, the estimate cost of same and the manner in which payment for the construction of same is to be made are as follows:

The road known as the Campbell Station and Lunglman road, extending from the corporate limits of the southwestern part of the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to the Polk county line and running through the town of Campbell; said road extending through sections 29, 33, and 34 in Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-nine (29) East; Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Township twenty-six (26) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East; Sections 32, 33 and 34 of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, and Sections 5 and 6 of Township twenty-six (26) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East.

The road known as the Kissimmee-St. Cloud road, extending from the corporate limits of the eastern part of the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to the west line of Section 34, joining Lake Tohopekaliga and East Lake Tohopekaliga, and running along the section line between Sections 34 and 33 and through Section 24 in Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-nine (29) East, and Sections 19, 20, 30 and 31 in Township twenty-five (25) South, Range thirty (30) East.

Also the road known as the Hillard's Island road, running through Section 24, Township twenty-five (25), South, Range twenty-nine (29) East, and Sections 8, 9, 17, 18 and 19, of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range thirty (30) East.

The road known as the Shingle Creek road, extending from the eastern corporate limits of the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, to the Shingle Creek church, said road running along the section line between Sections 17 and 20, and 18 and 19, in Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East.

The foregoing roads to be paved with brick and to be nine (9) feet wide, including a cement curb on each side. The work to include the grading, curbing, bridging where necessary, and paving, is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00). All bridges shall be constructed where required of iron, cement of wood, or either or all of said materials.

Also the following roads to be constructed or improved with dirt, clay, or marl, but not to be bricked:

Beginning at a point on the southern boundary line of Commissioner's District Number Three (3), north of Canoe Creek bridge, and thence following the graded public road through Whittier to Bassenger's thence along the public road from Bassenger to the county line nearest Okeechobee City.

The road leading from Whittier towards Fort Drum to the county line nearest Fort Drum.

The road extending from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Reedy Creek near Pleasant Hill, as said road now runs.

Also the road from Buchananville on what is known as the Homestead road.

The estimated cost for grading, bridging, constructing and improving the foregoing roads is $200,000. The bridges shall be constructed where required, of iron, cement or wood, or either or all of said materials.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said Special Road and Bridge District, to the amount of $250,000.00; said bonds to be paid as follows:

Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) annually, for a period of twenty-five years.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest to be due and payable semi-annually, and represented by interest coupons.

Only duly qualified electors who are freeholders shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The places for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Kissimmee—J. E. Logler, H. M. Katz, H. N. Overton, Managers, and Emil Maen, Clerk.

Precinct No. 2, Shingle Creek—F. H. Tyner, W. O. Bronson, I. P. Tyson, Managers, and G. C. Bronson, Clerk.

Precinct No. 3, Campbell Station—H. L. Overstreet, J. H. Lanier, H. E. Brown, Managers, and J. A. Bronson, Clerk.

Precinct No. 6, Whittier—A. E. Bass, O. R. Bass, F. J. Godwi, Managers, and J. H. Baldwin, Clerk.

Precinct No. 7, Bassinger—W. E. Underhill, F. E. Daniels, W. H. Walker, Managers, and W. W. Chandler, Clerk.

Precinct No. 9, Lokonee—G. W. Pettic, B. H. Guy, Jerry Dixon, Managers, and R. E. Willis, Clerk.

Precinct No. 10, Loughman—J. W. Campbell, B. G. Hancock, C. T. Sullivan, Managers, and B. A. Patton, Clerk.

E. L. Lesley,
Chairman.

Attest:
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Wm. Staff left Monday for Slipper Rock, Pa.

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Of course, you will vote for the road bonds.

A. J. Brown is to leave March 28 for Denver.

Durham's Duplex Safety Razors, Seminole Pharmacy. 28-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood spent Monday in Orlando.

Get in the big Gold Contest being run by the Tribune.

Mrs. T. L. Walker and two children spent Sunday in Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry went to Kissimmee Tuesday for the day.

Tanlac at Seminole Pharmacy. 28-1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stone left on Tuesday for a few weeks' trip through Florida.

A. S. Nelson of the Nelson Realty Company, Kissimmee, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Askwith, of Tilden, Neb., left Wednesday for Tampa for a few weeks' stay.

Big values in Suit Cases at 25 per cent discount, Saturday. Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

Are you going to try for one of the prizes offered by this paper in its great subscription contest?

Mrs. W. L. Hackett left Wednesday morning for Tampa for several weeks visit to her daughter in that place.

Mrs. Bucklin, from Illinois, who is spending the winter in Lynn Haven, came to St. Cloud for a few days stay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sullivan, of Kansas, who have been here since January went to Tampa Wednesday for a week's stay.

Mrs. Irma Court and four children went on Tuesday to Indianapolis to join her husband, T. H. Court, who has been there since November.

$300 split into five prizes will be given away by the Tribune during the next six weeks. You've got a good chance at the biggest one if you want it—$150.

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The colored people of Ashton are raising money for a new church.

Wells of all kinds; terms resonable. See John H. Armstrong, Box 70. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Meek, of Missouri and comrades last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burdsall went to Palm Beach Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Outing flannels, 10c values, 7 1-4c, yard, Saturday. Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

Did you know the Tribune prints all the official news of the county of Osceola?

Mrs. Jimmy Grimm returned two weeks ago after a couple of months in the North.

Bert Durham has a miniature alligator farm in the rear of his store. Take a look at it.

Mrs. S. A. White arrived Tuesday evening from Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives here.

Caroline, infant daughter of W. Kashbaum and wife, was presented with a tiny gold ring.

A couple of Mormon missionaries broke loose on the people of St. Cloud last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs S. W. Porter entertained Mrs. J. D. Wesselbeck of Orlando, at a tea last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kate Caldwell and little daughter left Wednesday for a week's trip to Tampa and St. Petersburg.

The social dance at Van's Pavilion on the lake last Friday night was well attended and a delightful evening enjoyed.

Mr. Burdsall has raised a flagpole on his property on Florida avenue. Mrs. Burdsall and Mrs. Robert Styles ran up the first flag.

Read the ad of the Florida Metropolis on page eight. Look at all the gubernatorial candidates and see what you think of them.

There will be a band concert Friday night at Marine's Pharmacy, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. See his ad on another page.

Have you tried the No. 101 cigar? It hits the taste of all that have tried it. $2 for box of fifty. W. H. Milsom, the cigar man, St. Cloud. 28-1t

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Osteopathic Physician, the only registered regular graduate practicing in St. Cloud. Offices second floor new Conn Building. 25-tf

Leap year—the ladies' last chance.

Girls, girls, what about that leap year dance?

Read the rules of the subscription contest on another page.

How about that straw hat? Lots to chose from at Brammar's 28-1t

This delightful weather means more bathers in the lake. Come on in, the water's fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bolby, of Meriden, Kan., are in St. Cloud for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barbor, of Kansas, were in St. Cloud a few days last week.

Utica, N. Y., March 15—Hope to be in St. Cloud this coming fall to make home there. R. J. Clark.

Extra Values in Children's Dresses, Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

Ernest Hoppe, wife and daughter, who reside on Jersey avenue, have gone to Fort Myers for a few days.

A chance to get $150 doesn't come every day, but it is here now and for you. Do you want it?

Mrs. M. E. Little, from Gallipolis, Ohio, arrived Thursday evening and expects to remain for a week or two.

Mrs. McQuade is now running the Blue Front Restaurant, where you can get a good meal at any hour for the price of 25 cents. 28-1tp

Mrs. Rebecca Ross and Mrs. A. M. Blunt left on Tuesday morning for New Smyrna, St. Augustine and other eastern cities for a few weeks trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum and grandson, of Mt. Union, Pa., who are spending the winter in Kissimmee, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. D. H. Riggan and family.

Some new arrivals in Ladies' Waists and Middy Blouses, 69c to $1.19. Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

$300 split into five prizes will be given away by the Tribune during the next six weeks. You've got a good chance at the biggest one if you want it—$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Styles, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who are spending the winter in St. Cloud, were visiting for a few days in Lakeland last week.

I am going out of the photograph business. I will make all Cabinet Photos running $3.50 to $6 per dozen for $3 per dozen while the stock on hand lasts. No half dozen orders on this deal. A. A. Martin, Kozy Studio. 27-2tp

W. J. Smalley, from Cold Water, Mich., E. A. Shattuck and wife, from Litchfield, Mich., and Geo. Peterkin, from South Deerfield, Mass., who have been spending the winter in Crescent City, came in Tuesday for a week's stay in the Wonder City. Mr. Smalley belonged to Co. C, 28th Michigan Infantry, and Mr. Shattuck to Co. A, 1st Michigan Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams, of Central Village, Conn., arrived Thursday evening last.

Saturday any piece of embroidery or edging in our store 10c. Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

Mrs. Frances Olmstead, from New York, came in last week and will probably be here most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cobb, from Charleston, W. Va., arrived Thursday and will be in St. Cloud for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Frederick left Friday morning for her home in Jamesport, L. I., after spending some time in the Wonder City.

$300 will be given away in the next six weeks by the St. Cloud Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carnes, of Indiana, left Tuesday morning for their home, after being here since August.

J. C. Lindsey who has been ill for the past two weeks is somewhat improved. He now walks with a crutch and cane.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Webb, from Lake Helen, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, who are stopping at the Farris Hotel.

Work Pants $1 and $1.50 at Brammar's. 28-1t

George Washington Arnold, of Orlando was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Veeder. Mr. Arnold is delighted with St. Cloud.

J. Willie Smith and wife, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Thomas, left on Tuesday for their home in North Carolina.

Mr. Thos. Hood and daughter, Miss Edythe B. Hood, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., left on Monday for their home after spending several days in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nichols and daughter, from Chillicothe, Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud Saturday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Sears, on Massachusetts avenue.

Nuxated Iron Tablets at Seminole Pharmacy. 28-1t

Mr. A. J. Learned, of Millfield, O., who is spending the winter in St. Cloud, left on Tuesday for Palmetto, Fla., for several weeks stay before returning to his home.

Walter Harris's Tin Shop is now located on Eleventh street and New York avenue, where he is ready to handle any kind of plumbing, tinning or sheet iron work. 28-1tp

J. O. Vreeland was presented with a black thorn cane which was brought over from Ireland by John Hanlon, one of the Standard Oil employees in the Bayonne, N. J., works. Mr. Vreeland was employed there thirty-seven years and was a great favorite among the numerous employees. The cane will be exhibited on St. Patrick's Day at Mrs. Veeder's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bagg, from New York, who are spending the winter in Sea Breeze, came to St. Cloud last week to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, on Virginia ave.

Model of $5 Durham Duplex Safety Razor for 10c. Seminole Pharmacy. 28-1t

The meetings at the Baptist church are still in progress and are well attended. Rev. Poulson is an entertaining and powerful speaker, uttering many truths for you to ponder over.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, of Ellendale, North Dakota, spent a few days very pleasantly in St. Cloud last week. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Linderman.

Extra Values in Children's Dresses, Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

M. F. Smith, Co. J, 4th Ia. Vols., who has been here for the past two months, coming from St. Joseph, Mo., will leave in about two weeks for his home. He was with Sherman on his march through Georgia.

A few more red hot bargains in Alligator Bags. Sale closes Saturday. Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

$300 will be given away in the next six weeks by the St. Cloud Tribune.

Rev. W. L. Hackett goes on Friday to Wiersdale and Center Hill to remain over Sunday. Rev. Darbaker of Philadelphia, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at both morning and evening service on Sunday.

We have a complete line of sewing machine needles. Durham's Department Store. 28-1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. Riesen and Mr. and Mrs. S. Davies, from Wisconsin, who have been in St Cloud for the past three months, went on Tuesday to Tampa, St Petersburg, etc., for a few days' trip.

Byron See and niece, Miss Glass, left this morning for the East Coast. They will spend a few weeks there before returning to their home in Alliance, Ohio. They are delighted with St. Cloud and will return next winter.

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Yawning

German scientists claim that yawning is extremely beneficial, as it stretches the muscles of the brain, sends the blood to the jaws, and also sharpens appetite and intellect. The remedy is so cheap that it is being used extensively in this town, to judge by some of the hardworking chaps who hang around the corner stores exercising their jaws and stretching their muscles. Yawning may be all right as a brain exerciser, but we believe a few hard licks toward actual work would produce lasting benefits for this town. We have enough jaw exercise to put us on the front page for eternity. What we need is a little classified effort along practical lines. Little things embodying real work will produce more results than all the yawning in the world. The officers of the German army may sharpen their intellects by yawning exercises but it is a noticeable fact that they aren't idle with their hands in the meantime.

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KISSIMMEE

— BY REX —

Rex and the Savage domicile still hold close communion. A fine steak from the local market managed in the cuisine by our admirable hostess lends muchly to our good feelings. Our honorable county commissioner from the second district, and Mr. Cody, brother-in-law have established a market in our immediate neighborhood and in support of the home purchase theory we patronize.

The Belle of Bergen her best man and Nora Lee Clancey were Sunday evening visitors. They tackled the Holy Rollers Sunday night and the result was that no two of them were found in the same locality next morning nor were they able to declare what these people had said to them the night before. There appears to be a lassitude experienced by the unbeliever the morning after attending these meetings which can only be accounted for by the supporters that intensive excitement must be created by the ceremony of conducting these. The said Belle of Bergen carries good cheer wherever she goes. Her bright face and unceasing good humor make her a universal favorite and her friends and enemies if she has any of the latter all acknowledge her true worth as a companion to her invalid sister. Miss Stella is invaluable. Her cheery ways are a comfort at all times. Mrs. Geo. Davis from the Bergen neighborhood is slowly recovering from the effects of a surgical operation performed at the hospital at Orlando. Her husband is one of the most industrious men in that community.

Mr. Ward the noted gardener is a close neighbor. His fine garden and nursery are the admired objects of the surrounding country. He has created one of the finest gardens in the state in a locality where it was not supposed that such could exist in the smallest conceivable space. He has hundreds of dollars worth of fruit and shade trees. He has caused Bergen to flourish like a rose by raising at least one hundred varieties of roses. Never before have we even ventured to guess at the different shades and shapes that the said roses assume.

Kissimmee celebrated the National Day (March 2) by holding its annual election for city officers. Rex thinking perhaps that if he voted early he might vote often repaired to the polls bright and early in the morning, but lo and behold, a string of voters some two hundred yards long had preceded him. As Rex never is in a hurry he crossed over to the Manhattan, and after a pleasant chat with its proprietor, (Mrs Savage) and a right and left shake we departed from the neighborhood of that besieged polling place and later deposited our vote. The present mayor, marshal, city clerk and treasurer were reelected. The work at the brick yard is progressing, and while the fabulous tales reporting the work to be done may not be quite true it will undoubtedly be a splendid thing for this city.

Weather conditions have not been as agreeable, the thermometer went down below fifty. We thought it somewhat chilly but after a little talk with a neighbor, who is a Canadian, and his telling about the country he came from, where the instrument often ranged 60 degrees below zero, we warmed up considerably and did not think but very little about the cold during the day. He remarked that 50 degrees above would have been considered too warm for comfort, but as our cold came on election day there were other things to warm up the city, so we were not so bad off at last. Rain is still needed but at this season we can manage without so much of it.

There is a complaint prevalent among many of our Crackers known as Hard Times Indigestion. It becomes acute when the hot sun in the summer strikes in with unusual force or when the cold winds of winter cause the hands to adhere closely to the inner lining of the pockets. It creates poverty among the sluggards and empty stomachs among the indolent. It keeps a man free of the filthy lucre complaint and also from the enjoyment of many luxuries which industry would procure its victims. They are constantly complaining of the high price of provisions and the low price paid for labor. A nickel for a cold drink is the height of their ambition, unless some one treats them to a drink of whiskey. The antidote for this poisonous disease is so severe that most of the afflicted refuse to recognize it—energy, will power, perseverence, determination, go-ahead-itiveness, taken in liberal doses taken ten or twelve times a day and active movements of the feet and hands for one hour after taking.

This is the most important year in the history of our country that there has been since the war between the states. Our diplomats will have questions to decide that will materially affect the good and welfare of our entire country and those who vote will have to select those who are conservative enough to deal with future problems in a rational manner. No hot-headed radical should be sent to congress, be he Democrat or Republican. Party lines should be severed and we become a united people, fired with the determination to keep our nation out of this devastating war even if our declaration of war would shorten the contest. It would cost us many valuable lives and millions of dollars, and after it was over with we would look back with regret over the past which could have been avoided had conservative measures ruled our voters. Our voters are assuming a terrible responsibility and they should know the character of those whom they support in the fall election.

Rex is at a loss to know just what to say about our county commissioners. Some of the readers of your paper desire me to dedicate a certain portion of my article to them. Will say in reply that those with whom Rex has personal acquaintance are gentlemen in every sense of the word. They are human, and therefore subject to human imperfections. If five of the most discreet men in the county, even if they were possessed with the discretion that belonged to Christ's apostles were to occupy the places of our county commissioners they could not please all the people in Osceola county. We are by nature a fault-finding people. Rex says we, and he places himself among the ever ready to see something wrong among those in authority, and if you witnesses to wrong-doing would put yourselves in the place of those whom you so violently abuse you would then know what it is to receive these rebukes. Let's stop this, fellows. In assuming the responsibility they have weight enough to carry. You will only produce a callosity which will not submit to an appeal for better government. Let us live in the hopes of better times, made so by industry and frugality. It is not what we make that benefits us. Many a man would be rich who is now poor if he had made proper use of the revenues which his industry provided. Waste not; want not. Don't waste your living on that from which you derive no benefit and you'll not suffer from want. Fearing that moralizing is not one of my strong features, will close with best wishes for the St. Cloud Tribune and sincere respect and esteem for its editor and the working force who so ably support him.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Florida by Act approved June 5, 1911, Chapter 6208 of the Laws of Florida, provided that whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly or in part in one or more Road Districts, as at that time constituted in any county of the State of Florida, desire to have such territory constituted into a "Special Road and Bridge District" and to have constructed within said Special District, permanent roads and bridges; they shall present to the Board of County Commissioners of said County, petition signed by not less than 25 per cent of the duly registered voters who are freeholders, residing in said territory which it is proposed to constitute into a Special Road and Bridge District, said petition describing by metes and bounds or by other accurate method the territory which it is proposed to create into a Special Road and Bridge District and setting out in general terms a description and proposed location of the roads and bridges to be constructed, together with the amount estimated to be necessary, with which to pay for the construction of same and whether the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, or by the levy and collection of a Special Road and Bridge Tax, and

Whereas, a petition was filed with the Board of County Commissioners on January 3rd, A. D. 1916, signed by over 25 per cent of the duly registered freehold voters resident within the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Township Number Twenty-five (25) South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, being the Northeast corner of Osceola County, State of Florida, thence west along the North boundary of Osceola County, aforesaid, to the Northwest corner of Township (25) Twenty-five South, Range (31) Thirty-one East, thence South along the Western boundary of the said Township (2) Two miles. Thence in a Southwesterly direction to the Northeast entry of the canal leading from East Lake Tohopekaliga in a Southwesterly direction to Lake Tohopekaliga, thence along the East bank of said Canal to Lake Tohopekaliga, thence in a Southerly direction along the meanderings of the East shore of Lake Tohopekaliga to the Canal leading from Lake Tohopekaliga to Lake Cypress, thence along the East shore of said Canal in a Southerly direction to where it intersects the South boundary of Township (27) Twenty-seven South, thence East along the Southern boundary of Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (30) Thirty to Northwest corner of Township (28) Twenty-eight South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, thence South to the Southwest corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, thence East along the South boundary line of Township (28) Twenty-eight South, Ranges (32) Thirty-two, (33) Thirty-three, and (34) Thirty-four East to the Southeast corner of Township Twenty-eight (28) South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, thence North along the Eastern boundary of Osceola County to the point of beginning.

Petitioning the said Board to call an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not said territory shall be constituted a Special Road District and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of $130,000.00, which amount is the estimated cost of the roads and bridges to be constructed to pay for the construction of said roads and bridges within said Special Road and Bridge District.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners hereby give notice that an election will be held in Commissioner's District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the above described territory shall be created a Special Road and Bridge District and whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of $130,000.00 to pay for the construction of the following described roads and bridges, the general description and location of which is as follows:

Commencing at the Canal between East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Tohopekaliga, at the crossing of the County Road leading from Kissimmee to St. Cloud, thence along said County road through St. Cloud to or near Ashton, thence by the nearest and most practicable route through Sections (8) Eight, (9) Nine, (10) Ten, (11) Eleven, (14) Fourteen, and (13) Thirteen, in Township (26) Twenty-six South, Range (31) Thirty-one East, thence in a South and Eastern direction through Township (26) Twenty-six South, Range (32) Thirty-two East, Township (26) Twenty-six South, and Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (33) Thirty-three East, Township (27) Twenty-seven South, Range (34) Thirty-four East, through Deer Park in said section east to Brevard County, Western boundary, a distance of approximately Thirty (30) miles.

Also a spur commencing at or near Ashton, North to Narcoossee, a distance of about four miles.

Bridges shall be constructed where required of iron, cement, or wood, either or all of such materials, not less than sixteen feet crosswise of the road and of sufficient span to meet the requirements of the several localities as to floods, and possible drainage ditches or canals as the engineering survey may develop; said road when properly graded to be surfaced with sand-asphalt. First-class asphalt shall be used; said surface shall be crowned one-half inch to foot and all the work shall be done in a workmanship-like manner to the acceptance of the engineer and inspector in charge.

There being three Election Districts in said Commissioner's District No. 3, the following persons were appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of the respective districts, to-wit:

District No. 4, St. Cloud, Edd George, Samuel Brammar, J. K. Conn, Inspectors, and P. E. Morgan, Clerk.

District No. 5, Crabgrass, J. W. Tracy, W. R. Nettles, D. P. Raulerson, Inspectors, and Mike Simmons, Clerk.

District No. 8, Narcoossee, R. L. Evans, M. L. Tindall, H. H. Hull, Inspectors, and F. W. Hill, Clerk.

E. L. Lesley, Chairman.

Attest:
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk. 24 5t

Election Proclamation

By virtue of office as Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, I, W. N. Garner, do hereby announce and proclaim that on the 28th day of March, 1916, at the voting place in the City Hall, in said city, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing:

A mayor to serve for one year.

A clerk and auditor to serve for two years.

An assessor and collector to serve for two years.

The polls will be open to receive votes during the legal hours for voting in the state of Florida.

I hereby appoint H. W. Illman and J. M. Anderson as Inspectors and R. G. Reynolds as Clerk of said election.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as mayor of said city, and caused the seal of the city to be affixed hereunto, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

W. N. Garner,
Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Fred. B. Kenney,
Clerk and Auditor. 26-5t

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, Providing for Changing the Time of Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Be It Enacted by the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 38 of Chapter 7237, Laws of Florida, 1915, providing for the municipal government of the town of St. Cloud, Florida, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, at the regular election to be held in said city on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916, for ratification or rejection, that is to say, said Section 38 of said Chapter shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 38. The Tax Collector shall begin the collection of taxes on November 1st of each year, and shall pay into the treasury each week his collection.

The property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of delinquent city tax payers, not expressly exempt by law, shall be subject to sale by the city for unpaid city taxes.

Passed at open session of the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916, the same having received the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the members of the council.

W. N. Garner,
Attest: President City Council.
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

Approved this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. N. Garner,
27-4t Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, Providing for Regulating the Publication of Ordinances Passed by the Council.

Be It Enacted by the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 13 of Chapter 7237, Laws of Florida, 1915, providing for the municipal government of the town of St. Cloud, Florida, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, at the regular election to be held in the said city on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916, for ratification or rejection, that is to say, said Section 13 of said Chapter shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. All meetings of the City Council shall be held with open doors, and all ordinances passed shall be signed by the Mayor or Acting Mayor, and attested by the clerk, and shall be by said clerk published in the two successive issues of a newspaper published in said city, or by posting in three public places in said city. All ordinances shall become effective ten days after their passage, unless otherwise provided for in said ordinance or this charter.

Passed at open session of the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916, the same having received the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the members of the council.

W. N. Garner,
Attest: President City Council.
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

Approved this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. N. Garner,
27-4t Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, providing for Making the Clerk and Collector One Officer, and the Assessor and Auditor One Officer.

Be It Enacted by the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 5, of Chapter 7237, Laws of Florida, 1915, providing for the municipal government of the town of St. Cloud, Florida, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, at the regular election to be held in the said city on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916, for ratification or rejection, that is to say said Section 5 of said Chapter shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The corporate authority of said City of St. Cloud shall be vested in a Mayor, a Clerk and Collector, an Assessor and Auditor, a Superintendent of Streets, a Treasurer and Sanitary Inspector, which said five named officers shall constitute the city council. Any of the last named officers may by consent of a majority of the council given in open meeting, appoint a deputy to represent him during his absence or disability, or on account of press of work and his duties, but said councilman shall be responsible for his deputy, but no deputy shall sit in the council or vote therein.

Passed at open session of the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916, the same having received the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the members of the council.

W. N. Garner,
Attest: President City Council.
Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

Approved this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. N. Garner,
27-4t Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 92.

An Ordinance Requiring the Numbering of Buildings in the City of Saint Cloud, Florida.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:

Section 1. That all houses, stores, dwellings and other buildings abutting on any of the streets of St. Cloud, Florida, shall be numbered as hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of said numbering, the town shall be divided east and west by Tenth street, and north and south by Massachusetts avenue.

Sec. 3. On all streets parallel with Tenth street the numbers shall run from One upwards east and west from their intersection with Massachusetts avenue, and on all streets parallel with Massachusetts avenue the numbers shall run from One upwards north and south from their intersection with Tenth street.

Sec. 4. There shall be but One Hundred numbers to each block, and the space of twenty-five feet, exclusive of streets and alleys, shall be allowed for each number, but in case of buildings or stores, or entrances within said buildings standing closer together than twenty-five feet, they shall be numbered accordingly.

Sec. 5. All buildings shall take their numbers on the streets on which they front.

Sec. 6. All numbers must be conspicuously placed towards the street on which the numbering is made, and shall be either on the building itself or at the entrance to it on that street.

Sec. 7. All property facing east and south shall be numbered with even numbers, and all property facing west and north shall be numbered with odd numbers.

Sec. 8. All owners of buildings, within the provisions of this Ordinance now erected, are required to ascertain the correct numbers and display them as herein provided within sixty days after the assignment of their number, and all owners of buildings hereafter erected, or now in the course of construction, and all contractors hereafter or now erecting the same are required to ascertain the correct number of such building and display them within sixty days after completion of the same.

Sec. 9. Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars or imprisonment not more than twenty days.

Passed in open session of the Council this 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

W. N. Garner,
Attest: President Council.
F. B. Kenney, City Clerk.

Approved this 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) W. N. Garner,
26-5t Mayor.

"A chance to get $130 doesn't come every day, but it is here now and for you. Do you want it?"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of John W. Smith, Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Smith deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1916.

THURSTON S. SMITH, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Aida P. Bleech, Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Aida P. Bleech, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 8, A. D. 1916.

GUSTAVE A. BLEECH, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR (For Final Dicharge)

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Herman Hasenwinkel, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Herman Hasenwinkel, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator with will annexed of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated February 8, A. D. 1916.

JAMES W. CARVER, Administrator with will annexed.

Notice

The registration books will open in each voting precinct in the county on Monday, March 6, 1916, and close on Monday, April 3rd, 1916. The registrars in the several voting precincts will give all information regarding the laws governing registration of names.

C. W. Griffin, Registrar.
26-6t

Mrs. Easton's Powerful Appeal For Woman's Suffrage

(Continued from page 2)

and help to defeat candidates for office. We have learned by experience. Begin now to see that the right men are nominated. Invite the candidates to be present at your meetings and state their views on the great problems of the hour. If they decline you may be sure they do not care to have their views known. If we are to do practical work, now is the time to begin.

Israel Zangwill has said: "No vote can make women so unwomanly as not having a vote has made them." To vote is not only a woman's right, it is a woman's duty. So long as bad water and adulterated food are served to the people, so long as vice collects in dark corners and bribery clogs the wheels of government; so long as factory slaves grind out their lives and women are denied a living wage, so long as children are broken with labor and thresholds reek with the blood of war, just so long will the larger household of the community and the state need the ministering hand of woman. Already the light of a new public opinion is dispelling the mist of the centuries. Under the Northern Star, under the southern cross, women are being enfranchised. In America twelve states have granted equal suffrage. And what are women accomplishing in these states. Since their enfranchisement state records show better laws regarding child labor, pure food, organized charity, public schools, compulsory education, the protection of women wage earners and the abatement of commercialized vice. They have secured the 8-hour day and minimum wage laws for working girls. Their child labor laws shine white beside the black tragedies in so many states where mere babies work long hours for a few pennies. California passed more reform legislation in the past four years than in the previous 20 years. Enfranchised women recalled Judge Weller, of San Francisco because he protected the vice interests. They re called Mayor Gill, of Seattle, because he championed the gin shop. They purified Los Angeles, Sacramento, Salt Lake City and Denver from the commercial vice. They swept 950 saloons from the state of Illinois and they voted state-wide prohibition in Washington, Oregon and Colorado and Arizona. They have given Colorado the most advanced laws yet enacted, for the protection of the home and child. In spite of these activities in community and state, never before were there such scientifically conducted homes. Bishop Spaulding, of Utah, declares equal suffrage has developed better wives and better mothers. But in many parts of our land long-dead customs still bind us. Because years ago a voice in government was given only to the man who could bear arms and fight, 36 states of this Union deny women equal rights. In many of these states property and earnings can be wrested from women by law. They are held as perpetual minors, are taxed without representation, are forced to live under laws in which they have no voice and are even denied their guardianship of their children. So long as women are treated as one race and men as another there will be a woman question. Shall not our mothers be permitted to take part in the city's safe keeping and continue their traditional labors and duties in the greater home? There can be but one answer. The forces of justice and wisdom will triumph and women will take their places in the larger household. Education is touching the minds and hearts of the American people. The throngs of women graduating from the high schools are creating a new public opinion. Everywhere women are organizing and cooperating in trade unions or circle clubs. Great statesmen are boldly unfurling the banner of equal suffrage. The extension of political rights to women is as inevitable as was the freeing of the negro. The door to wider opportunity is swinging open. Across its threshold lies the larger home of woman's service. Then she shall share in the housekeeping of nations sweep out the dark corners of civilization and light the world's hearth for generations yet to be.

Then she shall stand where fadeless morn is breaking,
While rusting chains of long dead customs fall,
And hand in hand with man fulfill her mission.
For is she not the mother of us all?

Booster Pilgrims

All the world loves a booster

Boost while the boosting is good.

While there's boosting, there's progress.

The rolling booster gathers all the moss.

A booster on the job is worth two who are loafing.

It's a long lane that has no booster.

See a knocker, pass him by; he'll be a dead one by and by.

When a man "knocks" his troubles begin.

The "knocker" is dead; long live the "booster."

Time and tide wait for the booster.

It's betetr to have boosted and lost than never to have boosted at all.

Graft

Chicago is all excitement over the first petticoat graft scandal. Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, of the Public Welfare Department, has accused her superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, of deducting one-third of Mrs. Eaton's salary each month for the ostensible purpose of handing it over to Mayor Thompson's sister-in-law. Everyone concerned with the affair is denying everything except Mrs. Eaton, who is firm in the affirmation of her charges. In the meantime counsel is considering an ordinance to abolish the Welfare Department and deprive Mrs. Rowe of a $6,000 job. At which rumor, Mrs. Rowe suddenly gets mysterious and insinuates that she's apt to make a little expose of her own unless she is properly taken care of in case her department is abolished. Anti-suffragists are laughing in their sleeves, and suffrage leaders are denying that this particular scandal, merely because women are involved, has anything to do with the merits of the suffrage cause. In the meantime, Mayor Thompson has been so busy keeping still that his erstwhile presidential boomlet has petered out, and the public is more than ever convinced that it's a good plan to keep your eye peeled no matter who's on the job.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

To the Voters of St. Cloud:

Am I big enough to be mayor of St. Cloud? I may be big enough to be President, but the opportunity to prove it will never come to him if he essays the Mayor's chair first. I may be big enough for Governor, but it will be in spite of my record as Mayor and not because of it. To be Mayor of St. Cloud is to take a very rocky road to oblivion. Why? Because the people demand greater results from the Mayor, and endow him with less power than they do any of their other officials. You may construct a constitution in the interests of efficiency, and to advance the welfare of the people, but the charter of the city is as flexible as the mandates of Medias, and for latter day purposes just as useless. Many friends have urged my candidacy, therefore I ask your votes on election day. I make no promises, but will serve you faithfully.

26-tf William Bircher.

FOR MAYOR

At the earnest solicitation of many riends I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of mayor of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the votes of all the people. If elected, I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

24-tf W. F. Kenney.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters at the election to be held March 28th. I promise a faithful adherence to the best interests of our city.

J. D. Chunn.

FOR ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of the City of St Cloud, and respectfully ask the support of all the voters at the coming city election.

22-tf S. W. Porter.

CITY ASSESSOR and TAX COLLECTOR

By the request of many taxpayers I announce myself as a candidate for City Assessor and Tax Collector. I have had experience, both as assessor and the collecting of taxes. I assisted our former city clerk in making up our city tax books, which gives one an idea of the taxable valuation of the city property. If elected as City Assessor and Tax Collector, our charter makes me a member of the city council, and I do most positively state that, as a councilman I would use my best endeavors to give the city that which our charter designs they should have.

Respectfully,
23-tf/p D. H. Gill.

FOR CITY CLERK

To my Friends:

I wish to thank you for your hearty support and announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Clerk and Auditor, and will appreciate your continued support.

24-tf Fred B. Kenney.

FOR CITY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Councilman and City Clerk of St. Cloud, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters at the coming election.

24-tf Sam Brammar.

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W. O. W., THAT GAY OLD BUNCH, MEET AGAIN AND EAT BIG LUNCH

One of the most persistent affairs of the season occurred last Thursday night at the W. O. W. Camp. The Camp goat went on a tear, became almost unmanageable and finally confessed to having eaten a dozen condemned milk cans. Billy was clubbed, throttled and drowned and then gave up the fight, also five gallons of milk. What was there to do with the goat. F. H. Sweeney wanted to take it home to the kids but was overruled. Judge McCarthy wanted to mix it with a barrel of lime and whitewash his hen house or with olive oil and have a gumbo. He got the punch quick, too, and pleaded, "I think that's the word though with him you can't tell where the side begins and the back and front end."

"Next on "Res." James Sage offered to go to the oyster shop for "beer." He got something like half a peck, all sizes, shapes and colors. One real chef to cousin then pinned on the apron and went to work. First he scoured the services of Postmaster Johnson to help him skin the oysters. Johnston came back in about ten minutes saying that was the worst skin game he ever saw. After a while the royal chef was heard groaning, by which it was known the bugs were cooked and some of them eaten. The Judge, on arriving at the table said that as the "bugs" were dead, he, as reverser, had first chance at them, but the rest all claimed rights as jurymen, and the poor "bugs" were soon the "dear departed."

Foster Newton doesn't like oysters so has and eggs and a couple of pies fell to his share, after which he decided the stew smelled good, looked good, and may be would taste good, and so he ate nine bowls full.

After the seance J. J. fussed us with that grand old Sunday School song, "I'm Glad I'm Not an Oyster."

The Judge said none of those songs suited him like "Rolling Home." The last seen of him he was still at it, at that's the word though with him you can't tell where the side begins and the back and front end).

Press Reporter.

P. S. Dr. Chunn, when seen next day, reported all as recovering very slowly. P. R.

Where Is The Joke?

Mrs. Metzgar, 66 years old, to Mrs. Garocks about 25: "I have a good joke to tell you. Mrs. Wellgenaar, who saw you last now on the other street, said she thought you were a young girl about sixteen."

Mrs. Garocks—"I don't think that is a joke."

Mrs. Metzgar—"I do."

ST. CLOUDLETS

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been here for about three weeks, left this morning for Jacksonville and the East Coast, arriving at home about the first of April.

We have a complete line of sewing machine needles. Durham's Department Store. 28-11

Mrs. L. D. Frost had a birthday Sunday. We do not know how old she is, but she is old enough to know better. However, as she was remembered by a number of her friends she thinks birthdays are not so unpleasant as they seem.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Colsh and little daughter left this morning for points down the star before returning home to Charleston, W. Va. They have been here several days and were delighted with the climate and hospitality of the Wonder City.

Peters Shoes, Hamilton Brown Shoes, at Brammer's Pennsylvania avenue. 28-11

Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary—The shamrocks have arrived at Mrs. Vessey's for St. Patrick's Day (March 17). Irish songs, dances and poems will be rendered by able artists from 2 to 5 p. m. All welcome. Wisconsin avenue and Eleventh street.

Some new arrivals in Ladies Waists and Middy Blouses, 59c to $1.79. Durham's Department Store. 28-11

Walter Harris subscribe the Tribune to thank the people who so kindly helped to save things from his burning tin shop and especially does he thank Maurice Goodrich who had his coat tail burned off. Mr. Harris is putting a new tail of tin on the coat. 28-11p

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dunlap, 108 Kentucky avenue, entertained a house party last week. Among the number were Mrs. Homer Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Ridley of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. A. C. Culbertson, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the winter in Florida.

Just received large assortment of Beauty Pins, Brooches and Novelty Jewelry. These will go at prices far below their real value. Durham's Department Store. 28-11

D. B. Hull and wife, Mrs. Emma Poole and Mr. Overhett had a delightful trip to Winter Haven last Thursday. They were motoring and stopped along the way wherever they took the notion. They took in all the scenery of country around Florence Villa, where they took dinner. Among the interesting sights was a large packing house which they inspected thoroughly. The proprietor presented them with a grapefruit that measured sixteen inches in circumference.

Outing flannels, toe values, 7 3-4c yard, Saturday. Durham's Department Store. 28-11

Thos. M. Shields, of Tulrosa, N. M., is in the city, and will remain for a couple of months. Mr. Shields is commander of H. H. Raper Post, G. A. R., of Tulrosa, and states that his post voted unanimously to disband and the members seek other fields where life would be more pleasant than in that land of sand dunes and Greasers, and Mr. Shields was delegated to search this land over for that land of promise. Of course, he will report to his comrades that St. Cloud is the haven of peace and contentment for which they strive.

Saturday any piece of embroidery or edging in our store 10c. Durham's Department Store. 28-11

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, an aged member of the Shaker Colony died Monday, and her remains were interred in the Shaker cemetery near Ashton on Tuesday. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 79 years, and possessed a most lovable disposition and noble traits of character. Her death is a sad blow to the brothers and sisters of the Colony, as she was for many years the leading sister of that order.

Just received large assortment of Beauty Pins, Brooches and Novelty Jewelry. These will go at prices far below their real value. Durham's Department Store. 28-11

Voters

The new city charter requires voters to register every year. The registration books are closed March 17th, and all should register on or before that date.

Fred B. Kenney,
28-2t Clerk and Auditor.

Important Tax Notice

City tax books close this year April 1st and taxes will become delinquent after that date—about three weeks yet. A hint that all unpaid 1915 taxes should be rushed in at once.

E. E. Scranton,
28-2t City Tax Collector.

For Sale

20-acre farm 3 miles from Kissimmee, 8 acres of orange grove, 2 room house, land all fenced, only $1,250, favorable terms of payment, also some good Florida property owned by Northern people who will exchange for northern property. Full particulars to interested parties.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years old. Address John G. Buckbee, one mile south of St. Cloud, on Michigan ave. 26-11p

FOR SALE—4 full colonies bees, on eight straight combs; hives full of bees; will sell hives and bees complete, for $7 each. Address box 378, St. Cloud, Fla. 24tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—An irrigated hammock farm, 15 acres, one-half improved; 8 acres tiled for sub-irrigation, fenced and ready for a spring crop; flowing wells, plenty of water to irrigate the whole tract; 5 miles south of Sanford; one mile from brick pike and shipping station; $150 per acre; terms given, or will trade for St. Cloud property. Address Wm. L. Darling, St. Cloud, Fla. 26-4tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lots 2 and 3, block 296, on Maryland Ave; also five-acre tract No. 25, Section 13, Tp. 26, Range 30 East. The tract is about a mile south of town; taxes all paid. Prompt attention given any offer. Address P. D. Burton, Cornwell, Iowa. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2, corner of 10th and Delaware ave.; cleared, plowed and fenced in the winter of 1913; fine dry location. Tenth street is part of the new highway. Price is $175. Also lot 4 in Block 201, Georgia avenue, near 10th, $30. Land good natural strained; lot cleared. Address D. F. Callender, 404 Birr St., Rochester, New York. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—Lot 18, block 114, Plat 66-79, Sec. 13-726, Range 30. Inquire J. R. Jones, 730 Park Ave, Racine, Wisconsin. 27-3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large, airy rooms, furnished for house keeping; terms reasonable. Apply to Miss Hascher, cor. of 11th and Illinois ave. 8-tf-com

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping, with view of entire lake, only $2 per week, fuel and lights found; fishing, gunning and bathing, at the Weiseworth Cottage, St. Cloud, Fla.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for gentleman; a good home desired with reasonable compensation. Address Mrs. J. I. Sherrer, Crescent, Clark Co., Nev. 26-2tp

WANTED TO RENT

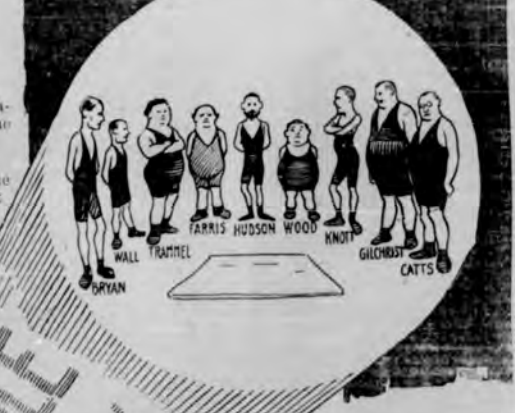
WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house by responsible party. Will be permanent; give full particulars. Address Box 629, City.

WANTED

PIANO WANTED—In best condition, reputable make; quote lowest price. P. O. Box 303, St. Cloud, Florida. 26-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Five or ten acre tract near St. Cloud; give full particulars as to location, character and price. XYZ, Tribune Office, St. Cloud. 28-1t

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What are the vital issues of this—the most spectacular and most important political battle in the history of Florida?
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The Political Forum

The open forum which The Florida Metropolis will conduct during the present campaign, will bring out all the diverse views held on the living questions of the day, and in the arguments and facts presented through the columns, there will be much food for thought. Issues of vast importance to the people of the State are at stake. The future welfare of the people of Florida will be vitally affected by the way things are decided.



SO MAY THE PEOPLE KNOW

Conditions Under Which Letters Accepted Will Be Published

Avoid abuse.
Don't allow your letter to rub over 300 words. See that it does not contain libelous, malicious or vicious statements.
Confine yourself to arguments or asking questions as to the issues in the campaign.
As a measure of protection, The Florida Metropolis reserves the right to reject any communication that might involve the paper in legal proceedings.

Candidates to Analyze Platforms in The Sunday Metropolis

Beginning Sunday, March 12th, The Florida Metropolis will publish features in the form of analysis of the platforms of the different candidates, by the candidates themselves, for all offices to be voted, State and National.

On the Sunday named aspirants for the United States Senate will contribute articles covering the "whys and wherefores" of the different principles they are advocating. On the following Sunday the Gubernatorial group will review their platforms; on the third Sunday Congressmen will do likewise, and so on down the line until all offices are covered.

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